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In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A database comprising:
 - a first graphical user interface adapted to create and store data objects; and
 - a second graphical user interface adapted to enable a user to input arbitrary text to define and store bidirectional text describing relations between related data objects, said bidirectional text corresponding to a given pair of related data objects O_1 and O_2 including first text that characterizes semantics of a relationship of object O_1 to O_2 and second text that characterizes semantics of a relationship of object O_2 to O_1 .
2. (original) A database according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a third graphical user interface adapted to view said data objects.
3. (currently amended) A database according to claim 2, wherein:
 - said third graphical user interface is adapted to identify related data objects and display relevant parts of said bidirectional text with respect to related data objects in conjunction with visual indicia representing the related data objects.